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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.131 - 1.132

WE, Andrew D. Padawer, Matthew W. Taylor and Neil R.N. Enns, citizens of the United States of America and residents of the state of Washington, declare:

1. We are the sole co-inventors of the subject matter claimed in the instant application (U.S. Application No. 09/862,387), filed May 21, 2001, and entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR POWERING DOWN A MOBILE DEVICE."
2. We understand that U.S. Patent No. 6,209,011 ("Vong") has been asserted as a reference against the subject matter claimed in the instant application.
3. Vong has an issue date of March 27, 2001, and was thus published less than one year prior to the filing date of the instant application.
4. We were in possession of the invention claimed in the instant application at and before the time of the publication of Vong.
5. The claimed present invention was subject to an obligation of assignment to Microsoft Corporation at the time the invention was made.
6. We, the undersigned inventors, declare that all statements herein made of our own knowledge are true and that all statements are made on information and belief and are believed to be true, and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine and/or imprisonment, or both,

under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that any such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent resulting therefrom.

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